

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 15, 2006

In re application of : ROBERT M. CARMICHAEL  
Serial No. : 09/730,116  
Filed : December 5, 2000  
For : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST  
SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**  
Examiner : Ajay Vasudeva  
Art Unit : 3617

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**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

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**REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, thus extending the period of response to May 15, 2006.

The amount of \$225.00 for the fee is being paid by credit card. Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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